New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Osborn a58

Description: 420 p. - late eighteenth-century? full brown morocco, gilt. Title on spine: Fitzherbert Natura Brevium. Codex MSS in membranis. - Purchased from Anthony Taussig on the Hazel M. Osborn and the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Funds, 2012. - A catalogue of the legal manuscripts of Anthony Taussig / Sir John Baker and Anthony Taussig. London: Selden Society, 2007.

Notes:-Manuscript, on vellum, in multiple hands, containing the text of the "Old" Natura Brevium; the text of The Old Tenures; and a register of writs from the reign of King Edward III. These texts are followed by a copy of part of a testament by "John Norton of Wadyngham."

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin; Law French; Middle English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 193 x 46 mm.

Country: England

Region: [England]

Assigned Date: [ca. 1450]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1450

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: English book hands.

Other Decoration: initials have red and blue flourishing; many paragraph marks in red or blue.

Notes: Part of the Anthony Taussig Collection of English Legal Manuscripts (OSB MSS 184). Taussig catalog number: MS 86.6.25 (number 69 in main catalog numbering). A fuller description of the contents is found in Baker and Taussig, Catalogue (London: 2007), pp. 33-34. Binding: late eighteenth-century? full brown morocco, gilt. Title on spine: Fitzherbert Natura Brevium. Codex MSS in membranis.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Natura brevium and other works.

Subjects: Edward III, King of England, 1312-1377.; Taussig, Anthony.; Law--England--Early works to 1800.; Law--Great Britain--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Writs--England--Early works to 1800.; Writs--Great Britain--Early works to 1800.;

Language(s): Latin; Law French; Middle English

Notes: In Latin and Law French. A copy of part of a testament in Middle English on p. 420.